Northern Long-eared Bat Special Rule Michigan Known Hibernacula and Roost Tree Locations

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's East Lansing Field Office compiled location information for northern long-eared bat hibernacula and some roosts trees in Michigan. This information can be used to help project planners in determining the applicability of provisions of the northern long-eared bat's special rule under the Endangered Species Act (50 CFR 17.40(o)). Please use the tables below to see if we have information that may be applicable to your project.

If you are planning a project that may remove trees from forested habitat in the Michigan townships below, please contact our office with more specific information on the location of your project and we will confirm for you if there are any known hibernacula or roost trees within ½ mile of your project.

If your project is within ¼ mile of a known hibernacula or roost, we will work with you to determine whether a permit pursuant to the Endangered Species Act may be applicable.

Where are the known northern long-eared bat hibernacula in Michigan?

Known Northern Long-eared Bat Hibernacula in Michigan				
County	Township	Number of	Landownership	
		Hibernacula		
Alpena	Alpena	1	public	
Baraga	L'Anse	1	not specified	
Berrien	Buchanan	1	private	
Chippewa	Trout Lake	1	public	
Gogebic	West Part (T47NR45W,	2	private (1), public (1)	
	T49NR46W)			
Houghton	North Part (2), South Part (1)	3	private (1); public (2)	
Keweenaw	Allouez, Eagle Harbor, Grant,	9	private	
	Houghton			
Mackinac	West Part	4	public	
Manistee	Dickson	1	private	
Marquette	North Part	3	not specified	
Ontonagon	North Part (12), South Part (5)	17	private, public	
Dickinson	South Part	6	not specified	

Where are the known northern long-eared bat roost trees in Michigan?

Known Northern Long-eared Bat roost tree locations in Michigan				
County	Township	Number of known roosts	Landownership	
Calhoun	Convis	1	not specified	
Eaton	Vermontville	1	not specified	
Lake	Dover	4 (all female)	public (4)	
Lenawee	Ogden (68), Palmyra (13)	81	public, private (at least 65)	
Livingston	Putnam	2	not specified	
Manistee	Dickson (2), Norman (2)	4 (all female)	private (2), public (2)	
Washtenaw	Lyndon (1), Pittsfield (2)	3	not specified	
Wexford	Cherry Grove (4), Selma (13), South Branch (2)	19 (16 female)	private (2), public (17)	

What is required if there are known hibernacula or roosts near my proposed project?

The Service does not require private landowners to conduct surveys for federally endangered species on their lands nor do we require our guidelines to be followed on lands where no records are known. If you know northern-long-eared bats are present on your property, you should contact the Service for help in managing your woodlot in compliance with ESA.

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Map of Known NLEB Roosts and Hibernacula in MI

